

PAINT POURING ON FABRIC

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I've adapted paint pouring techniques to produce thin, sewable images on fabric.

We're going to use the only paint on the market specifically formulated for paint pouring, available exclusively from PRO Chemical & Dye in Fall River, Mass- <https://prochemicalanddye.net>

PRO Pourable Opaque Paint can be used straight from the jar with no additives required, it has been professionally mixed to be the correct consistency to produce beautiful patterns when poured onto a flat surface.

Ingredients:

Pro Pourable Opaque Paint in colors of your choosing.
sheer fabric - polyester or nylon is available at any fabric store OR-

nonwoven material- Lutradur 25

<https://www.amazon.com/Pellon-2520-Lutradur-25-yards/dp/B008I68SWU>

Equipment:

shallow tray

sheet plastic-dropcloth or trash bag

newspaper

8 oz plastic cups

wooden sticks or skewers

Procedure:

Cut the sheer material into pieces 1” larger on all sides than the tray you are using.

Begin layering the paint into an empty plastic cup- as little as two colors can be used, or as many as six - your preference. Pour approximately two tablespoons of each color, right on top of one another, until there are at least six ounces of paint in the cup- if you are using a limited range of colors, you can repeat the layering.

Tip the contents of the cup onto your empty, dry tray.

Tilt the tray until desired pattern is achieved.

Lay your sheer fabric on top of the paint, allowing the paint to permeate the material. Do not touch the surface of the paint- it will smear your pattern.

Lift your fabric off of the paint by two corners, holding it taut.

Lay the fabric down on a sheet of newspaper.

Pick the fabric up again and move it to a clean piece of plastic for final drying- this removes excess paint from the back, and gives you a thin flexible sheet that is easy to sew.

Allow to dry overnight- don't touch the surface until the next day!

Finished product can be used in any type of stitchery,
fusible can be applied with no problem if a pressing sheet is
used.